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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SRI P.V. JAYA PRAKASH, AE, PR OF ZONE-IV- O/o. ENC, PR, VIJAYAWADA- ABSCONDING FROM DUTIES w.e.f. 03.10.2016- CHARGES FRAMED - INQUIRY CONDUCTED- ENQUIRY REPORT COMMUNICATED.

- Ref:-
1. Memo No. Ser.IV(3)/31090/1998, Dated. 24.04.2017 of the ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
 2. T/o. Memo No. Ser.IV(3)/31090/1998, Dated. 25.05.2017.
 3. Proc.No. Vig.(4)/31090/1998, Dated. 22.01.2018 of the ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
 4. Notice No. DCE(A)/PR/2018-1, Dated. 02.02.2018 of the Enquiry Officer.
 5. Notice No. DCE(A)/PR/2018-2, Dated. 05.06.2018 of the Enquiry Officer.
 6. Gazette Publication of the Notice, Dated. 14.06.2018 in AP Gazette.
 7. Lr.No. DCE(A)/PR/Enquiry-PVJ/2017, Dated. 30.07.2018 of the Enquiry Officer.

**ENQUIRY REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER (ADMINISTRATION)
PR, VIJAYAWADA & ENQUIRY OFFICER, ON THE UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE
OF SRI P.V. JAYA PRAKASH, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, O/o ENGINEER-IN- CHIEF,
PR, VIJAYAWADA (ABSCONDING).**

(Ref: Procs.No.Vig.II(4)/301090/1998, Dt.: 22.01.2018)

1. Vide reference cited, I was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Sri T. Satyanarayana, Non-Technical Personal Assistant to E-in-C, PR, Vijayawada was appointed as Presenting Officer vide Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada for departmental enquiry on the Charges framed vide Charge Memo. No. Vig.IV(3)/31090/1998, Dt.: 24.04.2017, against Sri P.V. Jaya Prakash, the then Assistant Engineer, PR of Zone-IV for his unauthorized absence from duties from 03.10.2016, from the O/o Engineer- in-Chief, PR.

2. Details of Charges are:

Charges were initiated against him under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, vide their Memo.No. Vig.IV(3)/31090/1998, Dt.: 24.04.2017 against Sri P.V. Jaya Prakash, the then Assistant Engineer, PR of Zone-IV. The details of the Charge and Basis are;

CHARGE: Sri P.V. Jaya Prakash, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), O/o Engineer-in- Chief, PR, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has absented from official duties unauthorisedly without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority from 03.10.2016 to till to date in contravention of A.P. Leave Rules 1933 and APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS: The Government vide Cir.Memo.No.25735/GPM&AR/2015, Dt.: 01.12.2015, have issued instructions regarding shifting of O/o Engineer-in-Chief, PR, from Hyderabad to Vijayawada. Accordingly, vide E-in-C, PR, Order No. OP1/349/AP/2014, Dt.: 28.09.2016 to all the staff members and directed to attend the Official Duties at new location at Tankasala Kalyanamandapam, Enikepadu, Vijayawada w.e.f. 03.10.2016. Instead of reporting/joining duty on 03.10.2016 at Vijayawada, Sri P.V., Jaya Prakash, the then A.E. (PR), absconded from duty till to date.

Thus it is clearly evident that, he has deliberately stayed away from duty without prior any permission of the competent authority. He has exhibited gross negligence towards performance of official duties which is in contravention of the A.P. Leave Rules, 1933 and APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. **Deposition of the Charged Officer:**

The Charge Memo sent to him to his Hyderabad residence by Registered Post. He neither acknowledged the Charge Memo nor submitted Written Statement of Defence. Though he was reminded for his Written Statement of Defence/ Dated acknowledgement on 25.05.2017, he failed to submit the same.

4. **Presenting Officer's Report:**

The Presenting Officer vide his report dated 28.02.2018 have submitted that the charges were issued against Sri P.V. Jaya Prakash, Assistant Engineer(PR), on the grounds that he has absented from official duties unauthorizedly without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority from 03.10.2016 to till to date in contravention of A.P. Leave Rules 1933 and APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The P.O. has also stated that as verified from the record, the Charges could not be served on the Charged Officer. Charge Memo sent to the C.O. by Speed Post on 03.05.21017. Neither the dated acknowledgement nor Written Statement of Defence have submitted by the C.O.

5. **ENQUIRY OFFICER ANALYSIS:**

Charge Memo was issued on 24.07.2017 by the Engineer-in-Chief, PR. The same was sent to him by Speed Post on 03.05.2017 to the C.O.s residential address. The C.O. was not acknowledged the Charge Memo and not submitted his Written Statement of Defence till departmental enquiry was ordered.

Consequent on my appointment as Enquiry Officer, I have issued a Notice Dated : 02.02.2018 to the Charged Officer to appear for Enquiry on 12.03.2018, and the Presenting Officer was also requested to present the case before the Enquiry Officer. The Presenting Officer has submitted Presenting Officer's Report. But, the C.O. has not attended for Enquiry.

A 2nd Notice was also issued to the C.O. on 05.06.2018, to attend the Enquiry on 29.06.2018 or within 15 days from the date of Publication in Gazette. This Notice was published in the A.P. Gazette No. W.No. 24 (G.178), Dated 14.06.2018. But, the Charged Officer has not attended for the Enquiry.

Though a reasonable opportunity was given to the Chaged Officer, the C.O. has not attended for Enquiry.

6. **FINDINGS OF ENQUIRY OFFICER:**

The Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence and not attended for the departmental enquiry, even though the Enquiry Notice Dated : 05.06.2018 was published in A.P. Gazette.

Without Written Statement of Defense and personal appearance of the Charged Officer, enquiry could not be conducted. Hence, further action may be taken as per the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

K. PURUSHOTHAM,
Deputy Chief Engineer (Admn.) &
Enquiry Officer.

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